

For the Energy Research and Development Administration.

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LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT OF DEFENSE HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES (IDAHO CHEMICAL PROCESSING PLANT, IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO)

Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement and Availability of Technical Alternatives Defense Waste Document

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) intends to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) concerning the long-term management of the high-level radioactive wastes that are generated as part of the national defense effort at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP) located near Idaho Falls, Idaho. Currently, these radioactive wastes are stored at the Idaho site.

The environmental impacts of the continuing waste management operations at the plant were assessed in ERDA-1536, a draft environmental impact statement issued in June 1976 (41 FR 27778, July 6, 1976). This new programmatic statement will assess the environmental impacts associated with the reasonably available alternatives for ultimate disposition of the wastes in an environmentally acceptable manner for periods of time required for the radioactivity to decay to safe levels, i.e., hundreds to thousands of years. Research and development programs are being performed at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant on alternative modes for the long-term management of these defense wastes.

The purpose of this Notice is to present pertinent background information regarding the proposed scope and content of the statement and to solicit comments and suggestions for consideration in its preparation. In order to provide background regarding the state-of-the-art of various technologies to be considered for use in disposal of the wastes, ERDA has prepared a Defense Waste Document (DWD), "Alternatives for Long-Term Management of Defense High-Level Waste" (ERDA-77-43). The preparation of this DWD was announced October 18, 1976, (41 FR 45901). This DWD describes the alternative technologies with respect to their probable relative costs, risks, and uncertainties. Three basic alternatives and several variations are included in the DWD. These alternatives range from continuing the storage of high-level waste as a granular solid (calcine) in stainless steel bins within concrete vaults at the ICPP (which is the "no action" alternative), to conversion of the waste

to a glass form and shipment to an off-site Federal repository.

The EIS will assess the environmental impact of the main candidate plans using the DWD as a reference source of technology input. The EIS will provide environmental input into decisions related to the research, development, demonstration activities and engineering design studies required to establish an environmentally acceptable mode of disposal for these high-level radioactive wastes.

Interested agencies, organizations or persons desiring to submit comments or suggestions on the DWD or the scope or content of the EIS should submit them to W. H. Pennington, Director, Office of NEPA Coordination, Mail Station E-201, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C. 20545, telephone 301-353-4241, on or before November 1, 1977. These comments will be considered in the preparation of the draft EIS. Those desiring a copy of the DWD for use in preparing comments or suggestions, or a copy of the draft EIS when it is issued, should notify Mr. Pennington.

Copies of the DWD, the Idaho waste management EIS (ERDA-1536), and other documentation to be used in the preparation of the new EIS are available for public inspection at the public document room located at the Idaho Operations Office at Idaho Falls. Copies of ERDA-1536; the Savannah River DWD, ERDA 77-42; the ID DWD, ERDA 77-43 are available for public inspection at ERDA's public document rooms located at:

ERDA Headquarters, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20545.
Albuquerque Operations Office, Kirtland Air Force Base East, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87115.
Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Ill. 60439.
Oak Ridge Operations Office, Federal Building, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830.
Nevada Operations Office, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, Nev. 89114.
Richland Operations Office, Federal Building, Richland, Wash. 99352.
San Francisco Operations Office, 1333 Broadway, Oakland, Calif. 94612.
Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29801.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 27th day of September 1977, for the Energy Research and Development Administration.

JAMES L. LIVERMAN,
Assistant Administrator
for Environment and Safety.

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[ERDA-1551]

NEVADA TEST SITE, NYE COUNTY, NEV. Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that a Final Environmental Impact Statement, ERDA-1551, Nevada Test Site, Nye County, Nev. (September 1977), was issued pursuant to the Energy Research and Development

Administration's (ERDA) implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The statement was prepared to assess the environmental impact of continuing ERDA's underground nuclear testing program and other activities at the Nevada Test Site for Fiscal Year 1978 and beyond.

The cumulative impact on the environment from underground nuclear detonations with yields of one megaton or less and the preparation necessary for such detonations are assessed. The statement also assesses the testing activities of other continuing and intermittent activities, both nuclear and nonnuclear, which can best be conducted in the remote and controlled area of the NTS.

No significant adverse effects on the NTS or surrounding environment are anticipated to result from the continuation of existing programs or initiation of the proposed programs.

Copies of the final environmental impact statement are available for public inspection at the ERDA public document rooms located at:

ERDA Headquarters, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.
Albuquerque Operations Office, National Atomic Museum, Kirtland Air Force Base East, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Ill.
Chicago Operations Office, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
Idaho Operations Office, 550 Second Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho
Nevada Operations Office, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, Nev.
Oak Ridge Operations Office, Federal Building, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Richland Operations Office, Federal Building, Richland, Wash.
San Francisco Operations Office, 1333 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Savannah River Operations Office, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, S.C.

In addition, a copy will be placed in the:

Regional Energy/Environmental Information Center, Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

Copies of the final statement have been furnished to those who commented on the draft statement that was issued by the Energy Research and Development Administration on January 18, 1977. Copies are also available for public inspection at designated Federal Depository Libraries.

A limited number of single copies of the final statement are available for distribution by the Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830 (615-483-8611), extension 34672. The statement is also available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22161.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 29th day of September 1977.

For the Energy Research and Development Administration.

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[ERDA-1549]

**PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION
PLANT EXPANSION PIKE COUNTY,
PIKETON, OHIO****Availability of Final Environmental
Statement**

Notice is hereby given that a Final Environmental Statement, ERDA-1549, Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Expansion, Pike County, Piketon, Ohio (September 1977), was issued pursuant to the Energy Research and Development Administration's (ERDA) implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. At the time the draft statement was issued, it was thought that the demand for additional enrichment capacity required that it be available by 1985. The gaseous diffusion process was the only technology thought to be able to provide the needed additional enrichment capacity in that time frame. Therefore, the draft environmental statement focused on the environmental effects of expanding the capacity at Portsmouth via this process. Upon further review, it was determined that the expansion of uranium enrichment capacity could be delayed from 1 to 2 years permitting the gas centrifuge process to be developed as a reasonable alternative in the new time frame. The President subsequently announced in his April 1977 energy message that the gas centrifuge process will be used in place of the gaseous diffusion process in the next addition to uranium enrichment capacity. Accordingly, Section 5.1.3 on a gas centrifuge plant at Portsmouth has been expanded in the final statement.

Copies of the final environmental impact statement are available for public inspection at the ERDA public document rooms located at:

ERDA Headquarters, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C.
Albuquerque Operations Office, National Atomic Museum, Kirtland Air Force Base—East, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Ill.
Chicago Operations Office, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
Idaho Operations Office, 550 Second Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Nevada Operations Office, 2753 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, Nev.
Oak Ridge Operations Office, Federal Building, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Richland Operations Office, Federal Building, Richland, Wash.
San Francisco Operations Office, 1333 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Savannah River Operations Office, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, S.C.

Copies of the final statement have been furnished to those who commented on the draft statement that was issued by the Energy Research and Development Administration on October 15, 1976. Copies are also available for public in-

spection at designated Federal Depository Libraries.

A limited number of single copies of the final statement are available for distribution by the Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830 (615-483-8611), extension 34672. The statement is also available from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22161.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 29th day of September 1977.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

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**AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION AND
CONTROL****Addition to the List of Categories of
Stationary Sources**

Section 111 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857c-6) directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish, and from time to time revise, a list of categories of stationary sources which he determines may contribute significantly to air pollution which causes or contributes to the endangerment of public health or welfare. Within 120 days after the inclusion of a category of stationary sources in such list, the Administrator is required to propose regulations establishing standards of performance for new and modified sources within such category. At present standards of performance for 24 categories of sources have been promulgated.

The Administrator, after evaluating available information, has determined that stationary gas turbines are an additional category of stationary sources which meets the above requirements. The basis for this determination is discussed in the preamble to the proposed regulation that is published elsewhere in this issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (see FR Doc. 77-28721). Evaluation of other stationary source categories is in progress, and the list will be revised from time to time as the Administrator deems appropriate. Accordingly, notice is given that the Administrator, pursuant to section 111(b)(1)(A) of the Act, and after consultation with appropriate advisory committees, experts and Federal departments and agencies in accordance with section 117(f) of the Act, effective October 3, 1977, amends the list of categories of stationary sources to read as follows:

**LIST OF CATEGORIES OF STATIONARY
SOURCES AND CORRESPONDING AFFECTED
FACILITIES****SOURCE CATEGORY****30. STATIONARY GAS TURBINES****AFFECTED FACILITIES
GAS TURBINES**

Proposed standards of performance applicable to the above source category appear elsewhere in this issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Dated: September 21, 1977.

DOUGLAS M. COSTLE,
Administrator.

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ILLINOIS**Submission of State Plan for Certification
of Pesticide Applicators**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (86 Stat. 973; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.), and 40 CFR 171, the Honorable James R. Thompson, Governor of the State of Illinois, submitted a State Plan for Certification of Commercial and Private Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval on a contingency basis.

Contingent approval is being requested pending the Governor's signature to the Illinois Structural Pest Control Act, and promulgation of implementing regulations. Copies of pertinent laws, regulations, proposed legislative amendments and regulations, and other related documents are attached to the plan.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Regional Administrator, EPA, Region V, to approve this plan on a contingency basis.

A summary of the plan follows. The entire plan, together with all attachments (except written examinations), may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

1. Emmerson Building, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ill., 62706 (Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Industry Regulation), telephone 217-782-3817.
2. Room 1147, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. 60604 (Pesticide Branch, Air and Hazardous Materials Division, EPA, Region V), telephone 312-353-2192.
3. Room 401, East Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (Federal Register Section, Technical Services Division (WH-569), Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA), telephone 202-755-4854.

SUMMARY OF STATE PLAN

The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) has been designated as the

State lead agency for the administration of the pesticide applicator certification program including enforcement activities. The Division of Agricultural Industry Regulation, IDA, will be responsible for the implementation and maintenance of state plan provisions, except for certification and enforcement activities relating to pesticide applicators in Industrial, Institutional, Structural, and Health Related Pest Control (category 7). Other responsibilities of IDA include State registration of all EPA registered pesticides sold in Illinois and coordination of field, laboratory, and office activities relating to pesticide regulation under State laws administered by IDA.

Cooperating agencies include the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service (ICES).

The IDPH will be responsible for certifying commercial applicators engaged in Industrial, Institutional, Structural, and Health Related Pest Control (Category 7), under authority found in the Illinois Structural Pest Control Act of 1975. Preparation and administration of training programs and written examinations in Category 7 will be the responsibility of IDPH. Other responsibilities of IDPH include enforcement activities relating to structural pest control and cooperation with IDA in providing training for persons seeking IDA certification in mosquito pest control.

The ICES will have the lead role, pursuant to an Intrastate Service Agreement with the IDA, for the state-wide pesticide applicator certification training program, excluding training in Category 7 and mosquito control.

This responsibility includes preparation and administration of training courses, preparation of training materials, and distribution of training manuals.

In order to assure program coordination and uniformity in applicator training, certification, and restricted use pesticide enforcement, the lead agency will coordinate and direct activities with the various cooperating agencies. This will be carried out directly through cooperative agreements, the State Pesticide Planning Committee, and the Inter-agency Committee on Pesticide Use.

Legal authority for the certification program is contained in The Illinois Custom or Public Application of Pesticides Act (II. Rev. St., Chapter 5, Paragraph 87(d) (1) et seq.); Pesticides Control Law (II. Rev. St., Chapter 5, Paragraph 256 et seq.) and regulations; The Structural Pest Control Act (II. Rev. St., Chapter 111 1/2, Paragraph 2201 et seq.); and proposed regulations attached to the plan.

The plan indicates that the State lead agency and cooperating agencies have sufficient qualified personnel and funds necessary to conduct the programs described in the State Plan. Certain EPA funds have been provided to the lead agency to support the certification program. An EPA grant of \$212,019 has been awarded to the IDA for this purpose. Additionally, the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service has re-

ceived from EPA pesticide applicator training monies during FY 1976 and FY 1977.

An estimated 22,000 commercial applicators and 80,000 private applicators will require certification. Wallet size credentials will be issued to pesticide applicators upon successful completion of certification requirements. All credentials will contain name, address and classification of the applicator. For commercial applicators, the credential will also identify the category(ies) or subcategory(ies) of pest control in which the applicator is certified. Credentials issued private applicators unable to read will restrict purchase and use to specific pesticide products for which the applicator has demonstrated competency.

The State lead agency will submit an annual report to EPA not later than March 31 of each year to include the information specified in 40 CFR 171.7. The IDPH will submit specific information on Category 7 certification and enforcement activities to the IDA for inclusion in the annual report.

The IDA plans to continue the commercial applicator categorization scheme previously established under the State applicator licensing program. Categories described in the State Plan are those found in 40 CFR 171.3(b), except for the Category "Public Health Pest Control", which is identified as a subcategory under the State Category "Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health Related Pest Control", 7(g). Two new categories are proposed: Mosquito control and Grain Facility Pest Control. Subcategories of commercial applicators proposed in the State Plan are as follows:

1. Agricultural Pest Control: (a) Plant:
 - (1) Field Crop Pest Control.
 - (2) Vegetable Crop Pest Control.
 - (3) Fruit Crop Pest Control.
7. Industrial, Institutional, Structural, and Health Related Pest Control.
 - (a) Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests Including Those Pests in Food Manufacturing, Food Processing, Food Storage and Grain Handling.
 - (b) Termites and Other Wood Destroying Organisms.
 - (c) Bird Control.
 - (d) Fumigation.
 - (e) Food Manufacturing, Food Processing and Food Storage Facilities.
 - (f) Institution and Multi-Unit Residential Housing Pest Control.
 - (g) Public Health Pest Control.

Standards of competency utilized for commercial applicators conform to 40 CFR 171.4 and 171.6. All commercial applicators will be determined competent based upon passage of a written, closed book examination.

The State Plan identifies and describes four classes of commercial applicators Illinois intends to utilize for certification and licensing purposes. They are (a) Commercial Pesticide Applicator For Hire, (b) Public Pesticide Applicator, (c) Commercial Pesticide Applicator Not For Hire, and (d) Certified Pest Control Technician. The Commercial Pesticide Applicator For Hire classification covers all pest control categories except Cate-

gory 7, Industrial, Institutional, Structural, and Health Related Pest Control. The State defines such persons as those who own or operate a custom application business and in so doing, purchase and use or supervise the use of pesticides on the property of another person for hire. Public Pesticide Applicators are employees of a state agency, municipality or other governmental agency who use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides in any pest control category other than Category 7. The Commercial Pesticide Applicator Not For Hire classification includes commercial applicators who use or supervise the use of restricted use pesticides on their own property or property of their employer but are not Public Pesticide Applicators. Commercial Pesticide Applicators Not For Hire encompass all areas of pest control except Category 7. The Certified Pest Control Technician is a commercial applicator with respect to the amended FIFRA and is engaged in Category 7 pest control activities identified in the State Plan. Certification of this class of commercial applicator is the responsibility of the IDPH. For purposes of this notice, and unless otherwise noted, the term "commercial applicator" shall mean and include the above four State defined classes of applicator.

All Certified Pest Control Technicians will be required to either participate in an IDPH approved training course or take a written examination at least once every 3 years to ensure that they continue to meet requirements of changing technology and maintain a continuing level of competency and ability to use pesticides safely and properly. All other commercial applicators will be required to renew their certification at 5 year intervals by taking and passing the appropriate written examination(s).

In accordance with 40 CFR 171.7(e) (3), the State of Illinois has requested that commercial applicators who have been previously licensed by passing written examinations in the following pest control categories and subcategories be certified without further examination:

- Field Crop Pest Control (1972-present).
- Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (1972-present).
- Right-of-Way Pest Control (1972-present).
- Aquatic Pest Control (1972-present).
- Mosquito Pest Control (1972-present).
- Industrial, Institutional, and Structural Pest Control (1975-1977).

The Agency has determined that persons who passed written examinations in these categories and subcategories within the time frame identified above, will have satisfied the requirements for certification, 40 CFR 171.1-171.6, and may be certified without additional examination.

The standards of competency for private applicators are the same as those listed in 40 CFR 171.5 and 171.6. Private applicator certification will be accomplished by one of the following procedures: (1) Successful completion of a training session conducted by the ICES, (2) passage of a written examination,

or (3) special training/oral interview for private applicators unable to read.

1. Successful completion of an ICES training session. An applicant may participate in a training program conducted by County Extension Advisers throughout Illinois. The Illinois Pesticide Applicator Study Guide, and supportive reference material on current pest control methods for specific use situations, will be utilized. During the training session, a representative of the IDA will be present to discuss applicable pesticide laws and regulations, and provide information concerning supervisory requirements of private applicators. Completion of training will be determined on the basis of successful completion of a pre-training and post-training evaluation form administered by an IDA representative. Additionally, each applicant will complete an application for certification, attached to the evaluation form, which assures the IDA that pesticides will be used in a competent, safe manner, in accordance with existing laws and regulations. Evaluation forms and applications for certification will be processed by the IDA.

2. Passage of a written examination. An applicant may take a written examination covering the competency standards listed in 40 CFR 171.5 and 171.6. These examinations will consist of 100 multiple choice questions and will be offered on a walk-in basis at local county adviser offices and local IDA offices. The examination may be completed at the applicant's residence as well; however, in this situation, the applicant will be required to attest that the examination was completed without unauthorized assistance. All examinations will be returned to the lead agency in Springfield for grading. A minimum passing grade of 70 percent is required before a private applicator certification is issued.

3. Nonreader certification. For private applicators unable to read, the lead agency intends to establish a certification system which allows competent applicators to use specific pesticide products. An applicator who can not read may attend the same training courses available to other applicators. However, the nonreader will be tested orally on the training course material and specific pesticide product labels by an IDA representative. Certification will be limited to those products in which the nonreader has demonstrated competency and the credentials will identify those products covered by the applicator's certification.

To renew a certificate, all private applicators will be required to complete one of the original certification procedures described above at five year intervals.

Examinations for new categories and subcategories of commercial applicators, the private applicator examination, and existing commercial applicator licensing examinations are attached to the plan. In view of the need to preserve confidentiality of the examinations, they have been removed from the public inspection copies of the plan.

The Illinois State Plan indicates that within sixty (60) days of the approval

of the Government Agency Plan (GAP) by EPA, Illinois will submit a statement in accordance with 40 CFR 171.7(e) (4) (i). Illinois has no Indian Governing Body subject to jurisdiction of the United States.

The IDA and IDPH have authority to consider reciprocity with other states and copies of such agreements will be furnished EPA. No recognized formal agreement on reciprocity with other states involving pesticide applicator certification is indicated in the plan.

Other regulatory authorities useful to implementation of the plan include further restriction or limitation on pesticide uses, requirement that pesticide dealers keep and maintain sales records of restricted use pesticides for a period of two years, licensing of commercial and public operators (persons working under the direct supervision of commercial applicators and public applicators, respectively), monitoring, inspection, and sampling activities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed State Plan for the State of Illinois to the Regional Administrator, Region V, Environmental Protection Agency, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. The comments must be received within 30 days of date of publication of this notice, and should bear the identifying notation (OPP-42050). All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection at the above mentioned locations from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dated: September 20, 1977.

GEORGE R. ALEXANDER, JR.,
Regional Administrator,
Region V.

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NATIONAL DRINKING WATER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act", notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under Public Law 93-523, the "Safe Drinking Water Act", will be held at 9 a.m. on October 20, 1977, and at 8:30 a.m., October 21, 1977, in Conference Room 2117, Mall Area, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington D.C. 20460.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the health aspects of constituents found in drinking water, the rationale for standard setting, EPA's programs for protecting underground drinking water sources and plans for regulating underground injection practices.

Both days of the meeting will be open to the public. The Council encourages

the hearing of outside statements and allocates a portion of time for public participation. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council in writing. The petition should include the general topic of the proposed statement and the petitioner's telephone number.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Accepted written statements will be recognized at Council meetings.

Any members of the public wishing to attend the Council meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement should contact Patrick Tobin, Executive Secretary for the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Office of Water Supply (WH-550), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington D.C. 20460.

The telephone number is: Area Code 202-426-8877.

THOMAS C. JORLING,
Assistant Administrator for
Water and Hazardous Materials.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE; SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD Meeting

Under Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Environmental Health Advisory Committee of the Science Advisory Board will be held at 9 a.m. on October 19, 1977 in Conference Room A (Room 1112), Crystal Mall Building No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.

The purpose of the meeting will be (1) to consider a draft document entitled, "Criteria for Evaluating the Mutagenicity of Chemicals", dated September 9, 1977, prepared by EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, which discusses Agency approaches to the evaluation of test data relating to mutagenicity in the context of section 3, Registration of Pesticides, of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended; (2) to consider a report entitled, "Critique of the Biological and Climate Effects Research (BACER)—Effects of Stratospheric Modification", prepared by an Ad Hoc Study Group of the Science Advisory Board's Ecology Committee and the Environmental Health Advisory Committee, which evaluates certain aspects of a Federal interagency research program on the biological and climatic effects of stratospheric ozone reduction; and (3) to hear and discuss a report of the Committee's Study Group on Pentachlorophenol Contaminants which, i.e. is examining the potential hazard to humans attributable to registered uses of pentachlorophenol. The Agenda will also include (4) brief reports and informational items of current interest to the members.